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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hutchinson et al.
Serial No.: 09/692,294
Filed: October 19, 2000
For: APPARATUS FOR DEPOSITION OF ULTRASOUND ENERGY IN BODY TISSUE
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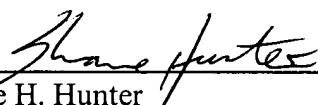
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the October 22, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before Sunday, February 22, 2004 or Monday, February 23, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 (18110) in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 18989-012CON).

Respectfully submitted,


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